









HONORING MARYSVILLE OFFICER OSMAR RODARTE

WHEREAS, every day Officer Osmar Rodarte would pin his badge on his uniform; and make an extraordinary commitment to the citizens of Marysville and neighboring communities. He would rush toward danger regardless of the risk, to faithfully stand up for the rule of law. Daily he put himself in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, today we acknowledge the profound loss of Officer Osmar Rodarte, his unwavering dedication to upholding the law and protecting our citizens is a testament to his character, we will be eternally grateful for his service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the same is true for his family who have sacrificed alongside this heroic American. It takes a special person to marry or be the child of a law enforcement officer – knowing the uncertainty as their loved one walks out the door each day; and

WHEREAS, no memorial can ever fill the void left in the hearts of those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. But their sacrifices in full service to our communities and to our Nation will never be forgotten. We will continue to honor their memories with actions that help keep his sacrifice alive; and

WHEREAS, there isn't enough words to express the pain and sorrow that is felt and shared amongst his family, his friends, his co-workers, the entire community, we are all with you. Though Osmar Rodarte is gone, his spirit will forever live on in our hearts and he will be remembered as a true hero who gave his life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate his remarkable courage as one of our local law enforcement and we will honor him as a fallen hero who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect their fellow Americans. Being a law enforcement officer is not just what they do, it is who they are.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, may Marysville Officer Osmar Rodarte's memory serve as a constant reminder of the courage and dedication of all law enforcement officers, and we will remember his ultimate sacrifice he made to protect our communities.

Gary Bradford, Chairman County of Yuba Dan Flores, Chairman County of Sutter

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